

Biry By-words.

After waiting patiently for many days for the rain which the clouds have been promising and being repeatedly disappointed, we have at last come to the conclusion that we must live in "pro" territory. A rain at this time would benefit greatly the corn and cotton which are just coming up. Some corn that was planted early was caught by the frost and had to be replanted.

Mr. Henry Vonfle and Nic. Tschirg ran down Saturday in Mr. Vonfle's car and paid Biry a brief call. Will Breiten and wife of near Hondo were pleasant visitors at the home of Jack Bilhartz Sunday.

J. A. Blackburn spent Saturday and Sunday in Hondo.

Overton Schmidt, who is attending school in Hondo, came home Friday, and returned to Hondo Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Bilhartz is spending this week in Hondo with her aunt, Mrs. Fritz Bendele who is ill.

Mrs. C. D. Vann, who has been in San Antonio the past few weeks undergoing treatment, returned home Sunday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson were visiting in the Haass Settlement Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Schtetter.

Earl Watson and two nephews, Tom and Elbert, were Devine visitors Sunday.

Rudolph Posch and wife and Oscar Bilhartz went to Hondo Saturday in Mr. Posch's car.

The measles, which have been so fashionable the last month, have lost their popularity. The latest cases reported are Misses Laura and Ella Schorn, Mrs. Alb. Bilhartz and Mrs. Joseph Eichhorn. We are also sorry to state that Mrs. Simon Heath has been confined to her bed many days on account of a severe attack of la grippe.

Robert Nehr is suffering with pneumonia this week.

John Schulte Dead.

News was received here Thursday that John Schulte, a former Medina County citizen, had been accidentally killed in the smelter at El Paso Wednesday night, where he was employed.

Messrs. J. H. Horn and Henry Schulte, brother-in-law and brother, respectively, of the deceased, left Thursday night for El Paso to attend the funeral, which will take place in that city under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

The deceased is survived by a large number of relatives and friends in Medina County.

The Anvil Herald extends sincere sympathy to the relatives in their hour of bereavement.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICH.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money.

S. G. CARTER,
The Tailor.

Why We Should Drink Carbonated Beverages—Soda Water.

According to the best medical authorities, the human system requires 10 glasses of fluid daily to flush the body of waste and keep it healthy.

The average person who rarely drinks anything else than water does not average half of ten glasses a day the year round, and because of insufficient inner moisture, is prone to biliousness and other ills. If he or she drank more these irregularities would disappear.

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Order a case today. Miller's Special Make.

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Hondo, Texas.

Another Old Citizen Passes Away



MR. AND MRS. MAX APP

Jacob Max App, aged 83 years, died at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning, March 29th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Muth, 406 Iowa Street, San Antonio. He had been ill for several weeks, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Germany and came to Texas in 1882. He resided in Medina County until about three years ago when he went to San Antonio to reside with his daughter. Mrs. App died about three years ago. There are surviving him a son, Henry App of this county, and six daughters—Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville, Mrs. R. J. Hoefling, Mrs. Albert Schorp, Mrs. Charles Muth, Mrs. Albert Yourzig and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr, all of San Antonio. There are sixteen grand children.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Muth, Rev. C. F. Bohmalk of the German Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Sons of Herman Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: A. Wiederstein, Henry Weber, George Muth, William Grossenbacher, Albert Sonnen and H. C. Wilkins.

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Medina Townsite Co. to John H. McClung, Dec. 26, 1913, deed to lot 10, block 53, Natalia, \$100.

Mary A. Enderle, et al, to Ferd Nestor, April 28, 1909, deed to 3½ acres out of survey 441, D. G. Burnett, \$70.

Ella Shane and wife to Jos. Rudinger, Feb. 12, 1914, deed to 3½ acres out of survey 441, D. G. Burnett, \$216.65.

Jas. E. Murphy and wife to Joe H. Rudinger, Aug. 26, 1913, deed to 3 1-3 acres out of survey 441, \$216.

J. H. Burgin, et al, to J. E. Burgin, Sr., Feb. 13, 1914, deed to over 442 acres out of survey 801, D. and T. Montier, valuable consideration, etc.

J. E. Burgin, Sr. to H. C. Burgin, Feb. 16, 1914, deed to 86½ acres out of survey 801, D. and T. Montier, \$2062.

Same to W. H. Burgin, Feb. 16, 1914, deed to 81 4-5 acres out of same survey, \$2800.

Same to H. S. Ball, Feb. 16, 1914, deed to 77 1-3 acres out of same survey, \$2800.

Medina Townsite Co. to L. E. Bennett, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 46, Natalia, \$230.

Frank Hoffmann and wife to Ed. Naegelin and F. J. Schneider, May 30, 1893, deed to a part of survey 39, M. L. Torres, \$1300.

J. E. Burgin, Sr., to J. H. Burgin, Feb. 16, 1914, deed to 117 acres out of survey 801, D. and T. Montier, \$1800.

Same to L. J. Spurgers, Feb. 16, 1914, deed to 81 4-5 acres out of same survey, \$1800.

Lee Dickinson and wife to Ed Fenneman, July 19, 1911, deed to an undivided ½ interest to a part of block 12, Bright addition to Devine, exchange of property in the town of Moore, Frio County.

R. J. Mangold & Co. to Isabel Cuellar, Jan. 19, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 28, Lacoste, \$75.00.

Lacoste Mercantile Co. to Ramon Cuellar, et al, Nov. 22, 1913, deed to lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Lacoste, \$350.

Robert Mangold to Isabel Cuellar, Oct. 14, 1913, deed to lots 19 and 20, block 28, Lacoste, \$250.

Heirs of Wm. J. Zizelman to Aug. Etter, Feb. 19, 1914, deed to 49½ acres out of survey 39, M. L. Torres, \$2500.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to F. M. Posey, Jan. 2, 1913, deed to lots 4 and 5, block or letter C, Fly addition to Hondo, \$405.

Horace Bradley and wife to Henry Meriman, Feb. 23, 1914, deed to lot 3, block or letter C, Fly addition to Hondo, \$262.50.

F. M. Posey and wife to Henry Meriman, Feb. 23, 1914, deed to lot 4, block or letter C, Fly addition to Hondo, \$262.50.

Joe T. Duncan and wife to C. A. Duncan, Jr., Feb. 21, 1914, deed to N. ½ of 640 acres, survey 152, J. H. Gibson, \$1800.

J. M. Bright to Jean F. Teel, March 25, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 4, block 36, Bright addition to Devine, \$200.

P. C. Hattox and wife to Geo. T. Briscoe, Jan. 27, 1914, deed to lot 2, block 6, Phil Hattox addition to Devine, \$125.

J. E. Burgin, Sr., to J. H. Burgin, Feb. 24, 1914, quit claim deed to 357½ acres out of survey 764, Adam Coble, \$10.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during month of February: Nestro Alejandro and Trinidad Pena. Chris. E. Nietenhoefer and Minaie B. Leinweber.

Frank Schwendeman and Rosa Naegelin.

C. R. Hoover and Jessie Laughinghouse.

Francisco Campos and Mrs. O. Anton. Edwin J. Haby and Clara R. Lebold.

Curren A. Johnson and Laura Wahrmond.

Anselmo Guajardo and Albina Narbais.

Felix Bernal and Isidra de la Cruz. Pilar Sanchez and Sopopa Trinidad. Crespiano Mannos and Refugia Rodriguez.

Willie G. Poehler and Minnie C. Schlientz.

Daniel Rios and Andrea Acosta.

Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran is of age—twenty-one years old—and has had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in the South. A year's subscription with the Anvil Herald for \$1.75.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Hondo and vicinity for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Respectfully,
G. T. BEESON
and children.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for March, 1914:
Total rain-fall, 0.61 inch. Since Jan. 1, 1914, 2.24 inches.

Temperature, highest, 80 degrees on 29th; lowest, 28 on 13th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

A Good Trade.

A good eight room two story modern home in San Antonio, near both city and St. Gerards school and parish, with cement side walks to each, for a Medina or Bexar county farm. C. B. Waters & Co., Gibbs Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.

CORN WANTED

Until further notice, I will pay 78½¢ per bushel for corn delivered at my gin. Bring on your corn or ring Telephone 73.

J. W. HOLLAWAY.

Auto Club Meets.

There was a large attendance of the membership of the Automobile Club at Dunlay Thursday afternoon.

Routine matters were transacted, the printed By-Laws were distributed, and a committee, consisting of Joe Ney, Louis Scherrer, H. V. Haass, Rud. Posch and Joe Fohn was appointed to draw up a plan for a mutual fire insurance of automobiles and report at some future meeting. It is proposed to formulate an automobile insurance plan similar to the Medina Aid Society. The Club declined to go on record as favoring either a road tax or a road-bond issue.

Pros. Organize for Campaign.

At a mass meeting of Prohibition Democrats held at the court house last Saturday afternoon, a Tom Ball Club was organized by the selection of Mack Kercheville Chairman and G. C. Morris Secretary and Treasurer. E. W. Lacy, J. B. Hurt and Isaac Wilson were appointed as an Advisory Committee to assist in selecting precinct chairmen and such other matters as may require their services. D. H. Fly was appointed precinct chairman for this precinct.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

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\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

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For Dressmaking and all kinds of plain and fancy sewing call on Miss Annie Gronewald, at the Racket Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

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LA COSTE IS THE HUB OF THE GREAT MEDINA VALLEY Irrigation Company's lands, that are now on the market and are going fast and faster every day.

LA COSTE IS SURROUNDED BY THESE LANDS and approximately 40,000 acres are tributary to it, most of which will, at some time in the near future, be under irrigation and subject to intense cultivation.

LA COSTE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE FERTILE MEDINA VALLEY, as far as 25 miles north, and the only shipping point for this vast territory, which has been the granary of West Texas for the past 60 years, and the logical shipping point for the irrigated lands of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, east, south and west for a radius of at least 7 miles.

LA COSTE NOW SHIPS OVER 1,000 CARS OF FARM PRODUCTS A YEAR, consisting principally of corn, oats, feedstuffs, hogs, pecans, etc., not counting the cotton, which will be more than doubled within the next two years.

LA COSTE HAS DOUBLED ITS POPULATION WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS; it now has a modern two-story brick public school building, a two-story parochial school, church, bank, hotel, restaurant, six business houses, two lumber yards, bottling works, newspaper, two cotton gins, Farmers' Union Warehouse, more cement sidewalks than any other town of its size in the State, and last but not least, the finest artesian water to be found anywhere.

LA COSTE IS SURROUNDED BY THE MOST THRIFTY AND INDUSTRIOUS FARMERS to be found in the State, very little credit business done here, crop mortgages are unknown, the merchants here and in Castroville (our best feeder) are discounting their bills the year round. THIS TELLS THE TALE.

LA COSTE NOW OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HOMESEAKER, AND WANTS THEM.

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THE MEDINA VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY has the second largest irrigation project in the world. Do you realize what that means for La Coste, located within the very center of it? See what the great Roosevelt dam has done for Phoenix, the Elephant Butte project for Las Cruces and El Paso, besides the number of smaller projects in California and the dry West, that made cities grow up where small hamlets merely existed.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF. WITHIN A FEW YEARS LA COSTE will reap the benefit of the second largest irrigation project in the world. Do you want to get in on the ground floor? Then come and see and investigate for yourself.

MEN WITH THE GIFT TO SEE INTO AND DIVINE THE FUTURE are the ones to reap the harvest in taking time by the forelock. The Medina Dam will MAKE La Coste. We have the land, we have the climate, we have the water and the most favorable environments to be found in the state; all we lack is the people to utilize the thousands of acres of virgin lands surrounding La Coste; these are coming, must come. Will you be one of them? Remember that the first will have the choice and reap the largest benefits. We want 5,000 people within the next two years, to tenfold the present population, and we will get them.

LA COSTE throws its doors wide open and invites you to come and share the good things we are enjoying. There is room for every imaginable enterprise from the peanut vendor to the department store, from the cobbler to the machine shop.

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There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

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FLETCHER DAVIS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1914.

A. M. LAMM,
Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

(My commission expires Nov., 1914)

THEY have been having real war down Torreon way this week. The only regret about the affair is that at last report Villa had not yet gotten his'n.

SPARKS lived up to his name in the suddenness with which he "went out" in the Governorship race and he left the outlook very dark for some of his followers.

AFTER much oratorical fuss--and some feathers--the law exempting American shipping from paying the Panama Canal tolls was repealed and now all ships will look alike to the keeper of the toll gate at each end of the big ditch. But we should worry! The tolls will never be too high to keep this editor's ships from coming home!

THE wild animal scalp bounty appropriation has been exhausted and there will be no more bounties paid on wolf scalps--for the present, at least. While this will be a disappointment to those having scalps on hand, perhaps it is just as well. The country is being over-run with cats, ground squirrels, Jack rabbits, etc., and many think this is due to the decimation of their natural enemies among the coyotes, cats, skunks, etc. If this be true it is another illustration of the fact that it is preferable to endure the ills we know than fly to those we know not of.

AN article has been going the rounds of the press recently to the effect that a boy down in Wilson County had been arrested for violating the Federal game law because he killed a field lark. We do not know whether this is a fact or merely a newspaper hoax, but it is in line with many other foolish laws--laws that be-

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longed to the dark ages or the era of witchcraft. ly which the free (?) American citizen is hedged about. And in the meantime, the complaints heard from farmers in this section that the swarms of larks that infest the fields are destroying the young corn, necessitating in some instances the planting over of entire fields. If it is true that larks come under the protection of the Federal game law what are the farmers to do? We leave the answer to the farmers themselves and those wise solons who stand sponsor for such legislation. But whether or not the law does protect these pests, the circumstance serves to illustrate the folly of most laws for preserving wild game. Civilization and wild game can not long occupy the same preserves and the law that tries to save the game without, at the same time, preserving its native habitat is little less than foolish and at most can be of no avail.

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A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. Schuchle and Buckingham were here from Lacoate Monday delivering Soda water to our Saloon men. Cast. L. W. Burrell left Monday morning on a several days business trip to Rosenberg Junction.

Rudolph Mueller Jr., the Baker, came in from Del Rio on a visit to homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emil Carle at D'Hanis the first of the week.

Messrs. Rudolph Richter, and Louis Schupf of Hondo were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Jurgmann, Schuchle, Pyka, and Buckingham of Lacoate and Otto Bepert of Idelwaid were mingling with their many friends here Wednesday.

Hon. Louis Biediger, the Lacoate Alcalde, was also a pleasant Castroville visitor about the middle of the week.

A light rain fell here Thursday morning and the weather has been threatening ever since.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Joe Courand and two sons were out from San Antonio Saturday.

Henry Vondie made a flying business trip to Biry Sunday.

News reached us Sunday of the death of Grandpa Max App which occurred early that morning at San Antonio. Grandpa App had many friends here who all join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. May he rest in peace.

Castroville, March 30, 1914.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a stimulant. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



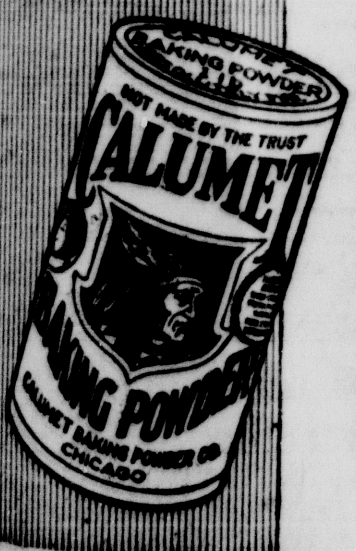
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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Emil Zimmerman of Castroville was here Tuesday.

Joe Haby is the happy owner of a Ford touring car which he purchased this week.

Miss Genoveva Guiley left for San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger is suffering with measles this week.

Mrs. Jos. Finger Sr. was sick the first of the week. She is much better now.

Mrs. Sophie Oefinger is reported sick this week.

Rudolph Poernor was on the sick list last week.

Joe Ousset of San Antonio was here on a visit to friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ney of Devine returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with homefolks.

Jim Ney of San Antonio came in Tuesday on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Ed. Zimmermeyer and daughter, Miss Clair, were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and children of Hondo were here on a visit to homefolks Tuesday.

Walter Rothe was a Hondo visitor Friday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filleman, Mr. T. J. Sauter and family, Mrs. Joe Huessner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter, Messrs. Joe Fohn and Chas. Schuchle of Hondo attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil Carle here Wednesday.

Miss Etta Ney left for Hondo yesterday on business.

Mr. Alf. Nester went to Salinal yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Jungmann of Hondo was here Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Finger and wife of Hondo visited relatives here Tuesday.

Messrs. Pete Koch, Jno. Gersdorff and Martin Carle, Messdames Jno. Gersdorff, Frank P. Carle and Andrew Carle of San Antonio attended the funeral here of Mrs. Emil Carle Wednesday.

F. J. Carle left for San Antonio yesterday.

Messrs. P. L. Telford, V. F. Miller and W. E. Grimsinger autoed to Hondo on business Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Finger received his Buick car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe were Hondo visitors Monday.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Don't allow yourself to be thrown on your own resources unless you are sure they are there.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by W. H. Windrow.

Many a man never does anything worth while because he thinks it isn't worth while.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Reputation and character are about as synonymous as the north and south poles.

Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and laryngeal coughs, which are weakening the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. W. H. Windrow.

Some men seem able to govern themselves by nature, and others get married.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measels and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." W. H. Windrow.

There are times when the quitter and the fellow who never knows when he is licked envy each other.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Troubles come disguised, as well as blessings: Many a chaperon has developed into a matchmaker.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, especially if it is about an automobile.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It always the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

In trying to get to the top don't place too much dependence on the elevator.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

Positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, writes: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills, my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. W. H. Windrow.

The average girl has a good many false alarms before she finally meets her fate.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a married man is henpecked it is generally because he is chicken-hearted.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some women go in for the high-brow pose, while others prefer the low neck.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No man suffers so from insomnia that he isn't occasionally caught napping.

DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

But, "why not?" he asked, "if I acquire the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours a day, and I may as well secure the highest rewards possible for my services." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

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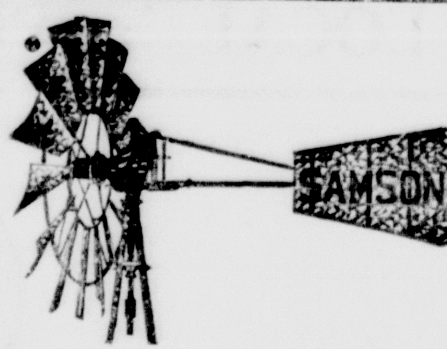
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It is a Remedy of Great Relieving Power
in All Lung and Throat Troubles.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and relaxing influence to the congested lungs. Heals soreness, quiets tickling sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, loosens phlegm and relieves all irritated conditions in the throat and lungs. Keep a bottle in the house. It is handy to have when needed and saves a world of misery to the person affected.

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Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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Each bottle of Sunny Brook is sealed with the Green Government Stamp—a positive assurance that every drop is natural, straight whiskey—scientifically distilled and carefully aged by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

F. W. Behmfalk was up from Yancey Tuesday.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

For Sale—Two gentle work mules. C. W. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger were over from D'Hanis Monday.

Rev. J. F. Koch returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Louis F. Rothe was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers visited friends near Biry during the week.

We do cleaning and pressing to please you. Callahan & Heyen.

Hy. Kueck Jr. returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Mesdames H. B. Taylor and Fletcher Davis were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutzler of Dunlay were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

Editor V. F. Miller of the D'Hanis News was here Wednesday on business for his paper.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway.

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All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

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J. B. Dodson was here the first of the week from Sinton.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. See H. B. Taylor.

Hats cleaned and blocked to any shape desired. Callahan & Heyen.

A 2-gallon ice cream freezer, same as new, for \$3.00 at C. M. Griffith's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses. tf.

The Star Theatre is presenting a strong program each week. Go out every evening and enjoy an hours innocent pleasure.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

A beautiful line of samples to select from. Don't fail to look them over before buying a suit. Callahan & Heyen, Mask Bldg., Telephone 178.

I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Alice Hardt, daughter of H. G. Hardt, returned home the first of the week from San Antonio where she has been for several months for medical treatment.

Henry Reitzer was up from Yancey Tuesday. In conversation with Mr. Reitzer he informed us that ground-squirrels are doing much damage to young corn in his section.

For Sale, Two dark bay mare mules about 15 hands high, weigh about 950 pounds each, 5 and 6 years old and full sisters. Apply to John Droicourt, Castroville, Texas. tf.

I have opened a gun and bicycle repair shop at the Hondo Foundry & Machine Co. shop and solicit a share in the patronage of the public. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Edwin F. Bendele. 2t.

Wise merchants place their advertising where they get the largest circulation. Wise readers patronize the merchants who advertise. Patronize those whose advertisements you find in this paper and we will all profit.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Several from here attended the funeral of Joe Reinemer at Sabinal Wednesday. Mr. Reinemer was a prominent worker in the Masonic order and had a number of friends among local Masons who were grieved to learn of his untimely death.

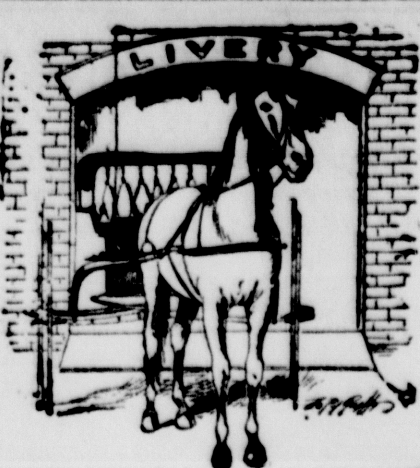
Mimke Saathoff has lost his rabbit-foot. He was down from Tarpley this week and it hasn't rained yet. If he don't do better next time we are going to pass it up to his fellow-townsmen, C. G. Leighton. He usually fetches it—and we need the rain!

The Ladies Cemetery Association will sell Easter Eggs at both drug stores on the Saturday before Easter. Parties wishing to place orders in advance or having eggs to donate to the Association can leave the same with Mrs. T. McClaugherty or Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Commissioner B. H. Brucks informs us that his precinct has paid bounties on 5438 jack rabbit scalps since the order went into effect last August. As a matter of convenience, he had arranged for scalps to be left at Holloway Bros., C. R. Gaines', Grell's and Oefinger's stores and of the number above mentioned Holloway Bros. have secured 3288.

A civil service examination will be held here April 25, 1914, for a rural mail carrier to carry the mail on the new rural route. Any male citizen between the ages of 16 and 55 years residing in Medina County is eligible to apply. Any one interested can secure further information and application blanks by applying at once to Postmaster M. A. Chancey at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hargrave and children left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi where Mr. Hargrave accepts a more lucrative position with the M. T. Caplin Mercantile Co. Mr. Hargrave will have charge of the advertising department and window dressing for his firm's several stores at Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Beeville and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave made many friends during their two years stay in Hondo who regret their departure from our little city.



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V. A. Crow

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of H. H. Crow as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 1.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.



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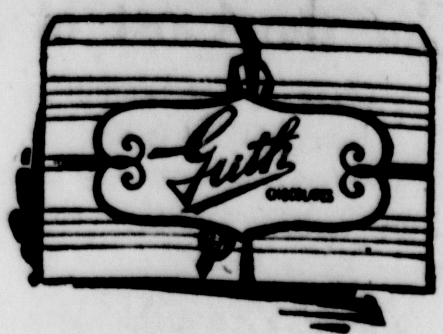
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It costs little

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Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap. Hondo Land Co.

NEW WAIST STYLES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Sheerness, simplicity and soft blouse effects are the features of the waist fashions of this Spring. These soft delicate fabrics, fresh from the looms, are so skillfully combined that they blend perfectly.

Besides sheer materials, such as the best waist makers usually employ, there are a great number of novelty fabrics. The new collars, in modified Medics and other shapes, stand away from the neck at the back, and short sleeves predominate.

DAINTY LINGERIE BLOUSES
75 Cents and \$1.00

Careful buying and close pricing make these excellent purchases for immediate or later wear.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.
L. Sharfman, Manager



Mother, What are You Doing for your Child's Teeth

Baby teeth are not important! That's what many mothers think, just because the milk teeth are only temporary. Early in life they are absorbed or pushed out by the permanent teeth. But "milk teeth" must

run their natural course in order that a pretty set of permanent teeth may follow. Too early decay breeds germs dangerous to health. Besides, there is the matter of habit, children who are taught to care for their baby teeth will have a good set of permanent teeth to be proud of and take regular care of. Of all preparations to keep milk teeth and permanent teeth in perfect condition, A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste is the best. (Trade mark Peredix.) Just as Peredix Tooth Powder keeps gold fillings from wearing brassy, it keeps enamel white. Peredix Tooth Powder or Paste, you know, is a mild bleach. It whitens and preserves the teeth and it makes the mouth antiseptic. Its good effects lasts for hours after using.

25c at this A. D. S. Drug Store
W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

PERSONALS

M. P. Twomey was here Saturday from D'Hanis on business.

J. O. Grell was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

R. J. Noonan, Esq. visited San Antonio Monday on professional business.

Let us clean and block your old dirty hat to look like new. Callahan & Heyen.

Full-blood Indian Runner Duck eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 13. Write B. Canova, Bertram, Tex.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

For Sale, Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haass, Dunlay, Texas. St.

G. M. Rance will preach for the Church of Christ tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClougherty & Horgar.

For Sale, Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,500 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice. Convenient to railroad. A bargain for some one. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Miss Florence, were here Thursday from Castroville on a visit to Mrs. Scherrer's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

W. R. Meredith, the Aetna Insurance man, went to San Antonio Thursday to meet some of the officials of his company who are visiting this territory.

The Ladies Cemetery Association is preparing to serve a dinner during the coming term of District Court. The place and date will be announced later.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Chocolate Easter Eggs at Martin Drug Co.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Mack Kerchville was up from Devine Saturday to attend the Pro. mass meeting.

Pete Koch Jr. and Frank Wolff were over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Messrs. J. B. Ney and W. H. Hearne were over from D'Hanis Monday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Heyen had as her guest the first of the week, her friend, Miss Piper of Uvalde.

Joe Haby was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and bought himself a new Ford Automobile.

O. E. Lacy is building a new barn to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Frank Schweers and son, Milton, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Uvalde.

For Sale or Trade, A registered Duroc Jersey Red Boar, one year old. Apply to J. C. Merriman.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Larks are doing great damage to young corn, some fields having to be re-planted on account of them.

Rev. W. L. Marlin and Jack Fusselman attended a Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Rock Springs last Sunday.

W. R. Meredith, the Aetna Insurance man, returned Sunday from a business trip to Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

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Joe Langfeld was in town Thursday from D'Hanis.

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Albert Bilhartz was up from Briar Branch Thursday and paid this office a business call.

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The regular weekly meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows was rained out Thursday night.

George Schuehle, the Lacoste Soda Water man, came up Thursday on a visit to home folks.

A number from here attended the Automobile Club meeting at Dunlay Thursday afternoon.

D. H. Fly, Esq., returned Wednesday from Austin where he had been on professional business.

H. C. King, Esq., City Attorney of Sabinal, was in Hondo Wednesday on professional business.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Wiemers arrived Thursday from Seguin on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Locke have returned to Dallas after a few day's visit to Mr. Locke's sister, Mrs. J. W. Griffiths.

A large selection of pretty rugs will be found at A. M. Snell & Co's. Store. Call and see them. The 5, 10, 15 and 25c Store.

Mrs. W. T. Ford returned to her home at Charlotte Wednesday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Mrs. R. O. Perkins returned to her home at Schulenberg last week-end after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. K. P. Thomas.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett spent several days here with relatives this week, returning to her home in San Antonio Thursday morning.

Charlie Metzger's new brick-veneer building in the south part of town is nearing completion and is quite an ornament to our little city.

A light rain fell here Thursday night but it was not sufficient to do much good. A good soaking rain is needed, especially for the oat crop.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All friends of the cause are invited to attend.

At the special school tax election held in Verdina District No. 32, Wednesday, April 1st, nine votes were polled, seven for the tax and two against it.

A teachers' examination is in progress at the court house. Misses Helen Enderle, Regina Ney and Pansy Gibbons and Prof. S. R. Burton, (colored) are taking the examination.

Local admirers of Albert Taylor will have an opportunity to again see this popular actor in two new plays at the Auditorium next Thursday and Friday nights, April 9th and 10th. This will probably be the last plays of the season and you should not miss them.

A young man near D'Hanis was taken sick with small pox a few days ago. He caught the infection in San Antonio and as prompt precautionary measures were adopted it is not thought there will be any spread of the disease. The contagion among the Mexicans seems to have run its course as there are now no cases and all will soon be released from the detention camp.

Judge F. E. Haass wishes us to say that the state appropriation of \$100,000 for scalp bounties has been exhausted and there will be no more bounties paid. The heavy expense to which the county is being put on account of small-pox makes it inadvisable for the county to pay its part of the bounty, and parties having pelts at the courthouse are requested to call and get the same.

On an inside page of this paper we reproduce the pages of a three column folio paper recently printed for the Los Angeles Heights Improvement Co. of San Antonio. We make a specialty of this class of work, as well as all kinds of job printing, and will be glad to figure on any of your jobs from a visiting card to a newspaper. And by the way, if any one, after reading the contents of the paper inside of this paper, is interested in making an investment in the Los Angeles Heights it will pay them to see the editor of the Anvil Herald.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences, during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and trespassers and the neglected condition of the neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV.

On the Edge of the World.

There was a pause not to be reckoned by minutes but suffocatingly long. She had grown as pale as he.

"That was ungenerous of you," she said then with icy slowness. "Though no doubt you found it entertaining. It must have still further amused you to be taken for an architect."

"I am flattered," he replied, with a trace of bitterness, "to have suggested even for a moment, so worthy a calling."

At his answer she put out her hand with sudden gesture, as if bluntly thrusting the matter from her concern, and turning went back along the tree-shadowed path.

He followed glumly, gnawing his lip, wanting to say he knew not what, but wretchedly tongue-tied, noting that the great white moth was still waving its creamy wings on the dead stump and wondering if she would take the cape jessamines. He felt an embarrassed relief when, passing the roots where they lay, she stooped to raise them.

Then all at once the blood seemed to shrink from his heart. With a hoarse cry he leaped toward her, seized her wrist and roughly dragged her back, feeling as he did so, a sharp fiery sting on his instep. The next moment, with clenched teeth, he was viciously stamping his heel again and again, driving into the soft earth a twisting root-like something that slapped the brown wintered leaves into a hissing turmoil.

He had flung her from him with such violence that she had fallen sideways. Now she raised herself, kneeling in the feathery light, both hands clasped close to her breast, trembling excessively with loathing and feeling the dun earth-floor billow like a canvas sea in a theater. Little puffs of dust from the protesting ground were wreathing about her set face, and she pressed one hand against her shoulder to repress her shivers.

"The horrible—horrible—thing!" she said whisperingly. "It would have bitten me!"

He came toward her, panting, and grasping her hand, lifted her to her feet. He staggered slightly as he did so, and she saw his lips twist together oddly. "Ah," she gasped, "it bit you! It bit you!"

"No," he said, "I think not."

"Look! There on your ankle—that spot!"

"I did feel something, just that first moment." He laughed uncertainly. "It's queer. My foot's gone fast asleep."

Every remnant of color left her face. She had known a negro child who had died of a water-moccasin's bite some years before—the child of a house-servant. It had been wading in the creek in the gorge. The doctor had said then that if one of the other children.

She grasped his arm. "Sit down," she commanded, "here, on this log, and see."

Her pale fright caught him. He obeyed, dragged off the low shoe and bared the tingling spot. The firm white flesh was puffing up around two tiny blue-tipped punctures. He

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reached into his pocket, then remembered that he had no knife. As the next best thing he knitted his handkerchief quickly above the ankle, thrust a stick through the loop and twisted it till the ligature cut deeply, while she knelt beside him, her lips moving soundlessly, saying over and over to herself words like these: "I must not be frightened. He doesn't realize the danger, but I do! I must be quite collected. It is a mile to the doctor's. I might run to the house and send Uncle Jefferson, but it would take too long. Besides, the doctor

might not be there. There is no one to do anything but me."

She crouched beside him, putting her hands by his on the sick and wrenching it over with all her strength. "Tighter, tighter," she said. "It must be tighter." But, to her dismay, at the last turn the improvised cord snapped, and the released stick flew a dozen feet away.

Her heart leaped chokingly, then dropped into hammer-like thudding. He leaned back on one arm, trying to laugh, but she noted that his breath came shortly as if he had been running. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "How such a fool thing—can hurt!"

Suddenly she threw herself on the ground and grasped the foot with both hands. He could see her face twitch with shuddering, and her eyes dilating with some determined purpose.

"What are you going to do?"

"This," she said, and he felt her shrinking lips, warm and tremulous, pressed hard against his instep.

He drew away sharply, with savage denial. "No—no! Not that! You shan't! My lord—you shan't!" He dragged his numbing foot from her desperate grasp, lifting himself, pushing her from him; but she fought with him, clinging, panting broken sentences:

"You must! It's the only way. It was—a moccasin, and it's deadly. Every minute counts!"

"I won't. No, stop! How do you know? It's not going to—here, listen! Take your hands away. Listen!—Listen! I can go to the house and send Uncle Jefferson for the doctor and he—No! stop, I say! Oh—I'm sorry if I hurt you. How strong you are!"

"Let me!"

"No! Your lips are not for that—good God, that damnable thing! You yourself might be—"

"Let me! Oh, how cruel you are! It was my fault. But for me it would never have—"

"No! I would rather—"

"Let me! Oh, if you died!"

With all the force of her strong young body she wrenched away his protesting hands. A thirst and a sickish feeling were upon him, a curious irresponsible giddiness, and her hair which that struggle had brought in tumbled masses about her shoulders, seemed to have little flames running all over it. His foot had entirely lost its feeling. There was a strange weakness in his limbs.

Moments of half-consciousness, or consciousness jumbled with strange imaginings, followed. At times he felt the pressure upon the wounded foot, was sensible of the suction of the young mouth striving desperately to draw the poison from the wound. From time to time he was conscious of a white desperate face haloed with hair that was a mist of woven sparkles. At times he thought himself a recumbent stone statue in a wood, and her a great tall golden-headed flower lying broken at his feet. Again he was a granite boulder and she a vine with yellow leaves winding and clinging about him. Then a blank—a sense of movement and of troublous disturbance, of insistent voices that called to him and inquisitive hands that plucked at him, and then voices growing distant again, and hands falling away, and at last—silence.

Inky clouds were gathering over the sunlight when Shirley came from Damory Court, along the narrow wood-path under the hemlocks, and the way was striped with blue-black shadows and filled with sighing noises. She walked warily, halting often at some leafy rustle to catch a quick breath of dread. As she approached the tree-roots where the cape jessamines lay, she had to force her feet forward by sheer effort of will. At a little distance from them she broke a stick and with it managed to drag the bunch to her, turning her eyes with a shiver from the trampled spot near by. She picked up the flowers, and treading with caution, retraced her steps to the wider path.

She stepped into the Red Road at length in the teeth of a thunder-storm, which had arisen almost without warning to break with the passionate intensity of electric storms in the South.

There was no shelter, but even had there been, she would not have sought it. The turbulence of nature around her matched, in a way, her overstrained feeling, and she welcomed the fierce bulge of the wind in the up-blowing whorls of her hair and the drenching wetness of the rain. She tried to fix her mind on near things, the bending grasses, the shuddering red runnels and flapping shrubbery, but her thoughts wilfully escaped the tether, turning again and again to the events of the last two hours. She pictured Uncle Jefferson's eyes rolling up in ridiculous alarm, his winnowing arm lashing his indignant mule in his fight for the doctor.

At the mental picture she choked with hysterical laughter, then cringed suddenly against the sopping bark. She saw again the doctor's gaze lit from his first examination of the tiny punctures to send a swift penetrant glance at her, before he bent his great body to carry the unconscious man to the house. Again a fit of shuddering swept over her. Then, all at once, tears came, strangling sobs that bent and swayed her. It was the discharge of the Leyden jar, the losing of the tense bow-string and it brought relief. After a time she grew quieter. He would get well! The thought that perhaps she had saved his life gave her a thrill that ran over her whole body. And until yesterday she had never seen him! She knelt in the blurred half-light, pushing her wet hair back from her forehead and smiling up in the rain that still fell fast. In a few moments she rose and went on. At the gate of the Rosewood lane stood a mail-box on a cedar post and she paused to fish out a dragged Rich-

mond newspaper. As she thrust it under her arm her eye caught a word of a head-line. With a flush she tore it from its soggy wrapper, the wetted fiber parting in her eager fingers, and resting her foot on the lower rail of the gate, spread it open on her knee.

She stood stock-still until she had read the whole. It was the story of John Valiant's sacrifice of his private fortune to save the ruin of the involved corporation.

Its effect upon her was a shock. She felt her throat swell as she read; then she was chilled by the memory of what she had said to him: "What has he ever done except play polo and furnish spicy paragraphs for the society columns?"

"What a beast I was!" she said, addressing the wet hedge. "He had just done that splendid thing. It was because of that that he was little better than a beggar, and I said those horrible things!" Again she bent her eyes, rereading the sentences: "Took his detractors by surprise. . . ."

She crushed up the paper in her hand and rested her forehead on the wet rail. Idiotically rich—a vandal—a useless, purse-proud flaneur. She had called him all that! She could still see the paleness of his look as she had said it.

Shirley, overexcited as she still was, felt the sobs returning. These, however, did not last long and in a moment she found herself smiling again. Though she had hurt him, she had saved him, too! When she whispered this over to herself it still thrilled and startled her. She folded the paper and hastened on under the cherry-trees.

Emmaline, the negro maid was waiting anxiously on the porch. She was thin to sparseness, with a face as brown as a tobacco leaf, restless black eyes and wool neatly pinned and set off by an amber comb.

"Honey," called Emmaline, "I've been fearin' fo' yo' wid all that lightnin' rarin' aroun'. Yo' got th' joss-mine? Give 'em to Emmaline. She'll fix 'em all nice, jes' how Mis' Judith like."

"All right, Emmaline," replied Shirley. "And I'll go and dress. Has mother missed me?"

"No'm. She ain' lef' hah room this whole blessed day. Now yo' barth's all ready—all 'cep'n th' hot watch, en I sen' Ranston with that th' fus' thing. Yo' hurry on peel them wet close off yo' self, or yo' have one o' them digested chillin'."

Her young mistress flown and the hot water despatched, the negro woman spread a cloth on the floor and began to cut and dress the long stalks of the flowers. This done she fetched bowls and vases, and set the pearly-white clumps here and there on the dining-room sideboard, the hall mantle and the desk of the living-room—till the delicate fragrance filled the house, quite vanquishing the rose-scent from the arbors.

As the trim colored woman moved lightly about in the growing dusk, with the low click of glass and muffled clash of silver, the light t-t-t of a cane sounded, and she ran to the hall, where Mrs. Dandridge was descending the stairway, one slim white hand holding the banister, under the edge of a white silk shawl which drooped its heavy fringes to her daintily-shod feet. On the lower step she halted, looking smilingly about at the blossoming bowls.

"Don't they smell up th' whole house?" said Emmaline. "I know'd yo' be pleas', Mis' Judith. Now put yo' han' on mah shoulidah en I'll take yo' to yo' big cha'h."

They crossed the hall, the dusky form bending to the fragile pressure of the fingers. "Now heah's yo' cha'h. Ranston he made up a little fish jes' to take th' damp out, en th' big lamp's lit, en Miss Shirley'll be down right quick."

A moment later, in fact, Shirley descended the stair, in a filmy gown of India-muslin, with a narrow belting of



But More Than Once Shirley Saw Her Hands Clasp Themselves Together.

gold, against whose flowing sleeves her bare arms showed with a flushed pinkness the hue of the pale coral beads about her neck. The damp newspaper was in her hand.

At her step her mother turned her head; she was listening intently to voices that came from the garden—a child's shrill treble opposing Ranston's stentorian grumble.

"Listen, Shirley. What's that Rickey is telling Ranston?"

"Don't yo' come heah wid yo' no-count play-actin'. Cyan' fool Ranston wid no sich snek-story, neidah. Ain' no moccasin at Dam'ry Co't, en nebah was!"

"There was, too!" insisted Rickey. "One bit him and Miss Shirley found him and sent Uncle Jefferson for Doctor Southall and it saved his life! So there! Doctor Southall told Mrs. Ma-

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GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Our newly made friend, Mr. Paul Seelig, is completing a very handsome home on the south side of block fifteen (15) in the Heights. We are always glad to see such splendid residential homes going up.

Miss Cone, one of the prominent teachers of the City, has built an excellent cottage home on the north side of block sixty-six (66). This cottage is a credit to any community, and we are very glad to see this improvement.

As one of the most interesting items regarding improvements going on in the Heights and Terrace, we refer you to the last page of this issue, which shows you what Mr. J. C. Arnold, a very prominent architect and contractor of this city, is doing in the way of putting up some elegant improvements.

Mr. W. T. Mitchell, another acquisition to the North side, has selected lot five (5) block eighty-one (81) of the Heights as his home, and has completed one of the prettiest homes in the Heights and has moved in same with his good family. They are quite an acquisition, both socially and from a church standpoint.

Mr. J. L. Sturgis, another new purchaser in the Terrace, has built an exceptionally handsome cottage home of the Queen Ann type on the north side of block thirty-six (36). This new residence is on "top o' the hill" and is indeed, a beautiful sight to stand on the expansive gallery of the new residence, and look city-ward.

Our good friend, Mr. J. C. Arnold, recently completed a handsome residence of five rooms and all modern improvements on the south-west corner of block thirty-three (33) in Angeles Terrace for Mr. W. D. Scott, who has taken charge. This is one of the first residences to be built in the Terrace, but others are going up right along there. The Terrace is one of the handsomest properties on the north side, and there is no reason why it will not soon be filled with the best homes in the city.

Mr. W. H. Prescott and wife, who have for a long time been residents of South San Antonio, could stand the pressure no longer and have recently moved into the handsome California Bungalow, recently erected on lot nineteen (19), block twenty-eight (28) and are very much in love with their new surroundings, and the Heights Circle are to be congratulated on the acquisition of such excellent people.

Since our last issue, electric light lines have been run down blocks fifteen (15), twenty-eight (28) and seventy-eight (78) and the water pipe line has been put in on Capital Avenue, Block one hundred and eight (108) in the Heights and from Santa Anna Street on West Avenue to Sacramento; thence west along Sacramento in Angeles Terrace to Victoria Drive; thence north to Melvaine Street; thence west along Melvaine Street to Angeles Drive; also from Angeles Drive north to Fresno; also from Sacramento southward to San Francisco, westward to Angeles Drive; eastward to West Avenue and southward to Fredericksburg Boulevard or Scenic Loop Drive.

Mr. Z. W. Green and his splendid family, formerly a merchant of Medina, Texas, moved to San Antonio, and after examining the different parts of the City, selected Angeles Terrace as their future home. They have built a very handsome home of modern design and equipment on lot five (5), block seven (7) of the Terrace, and have also constructed an up-to-date store-building on lot seven (7) block one (1) of the Terrace, being right at the extreme point of this property, right at the junction of West Avenue and the great Fredericksburg or Scenic Loop.

We are prepared to state that there are more automobiles and vehicles to pass this point than any other point in the suburbs, with the possible exception of Blanco Boulevard. It is an excellent high-way and always well kept. We speak for Mr. Green a complete success in his mercantile transaction. He is a man highly capable in that line, and is well prepared to carry it on successfully.

Mr. L. A. Leonard and good wife are another couple, who have at last decided to get away from the flat, low, muddy conditions of the southside and make their home among the hills and free fresh air of the north-side. Their new residence on lots nine (9) and ten (10), block one hundred and eight (108) of the Heights, is fully completed, with all modern improvements, and they have moved in and become real citizens of the north side.

During the past month we have gotten permission from the Southwestern Telephone Company, known locally as the "Old Phone", to construct a complete system in the Heights and Terrace, and we have just completed the main lines. A great many of the citizens are taking advantage of this telephone system. They have all along had the New or Local System, but have always wanted the big system, on which they are congratulated on having secured.

Mr. Chas. Arnold and his good wife, who only recently moved here from Kansas City, where everybody knows what good real estate is, after careful investigation of the different parts of the City, selected lots one (1) and two (2), block twenty-eight (28) of Angeles Terrace, and immediately built them a splendid California Bungalow. They have already moved into same. These excellent people are quite an acquisition to the Heights and Terrace, and are already taking considerable interest in the social and church well-fare at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, who have recently acquired lot fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block thirty-five (35) of the Heights are already constructing a very handsome residence on same. This property is exceedingly well located, being not only on one of the highest points of the Heights, but within reasonable distance of the street car, and within three blocks of the public school, and the view from the front gallery, showing the very best residential section of San Antonio is indeed good. These good people are to be congratulated on their wise selection.

LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS NEWS

Los Angeles Heights News

Published Every Month by
Los Angeles Heights Improvement Co.
G. & H. HAGELSTEIN, Managers

Excellent cement curbing have been built on both sides of Angeles Drive from one end to the other, including the east and west entrances; also along Victoria Drive from Sacramento to San Francisco; also along the entire length of Sacramento Street, Santa Monica and San Francisco Streets, and side walks have been built in the Heights on the north sides of blocks one hundred and eight (108), sixty-six (66), twenty-five (25) and the south sides of block thirty-five (35).

In the past year there have been several fire accidents in the Heights and it naturally stirred the inhabitants to the occasion of requiring fire protection. A meeting was called by some of the prominent citizens there, with the result that it was determined to call another meeting for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it was advisable to put in a fire station. The meeting was promptly called and largely attended, and without much hot air talk and sky-rockets, it was promptly determined to put in, not only one fire station but two. One of these is now being constructed in block sixty-five on the east side of the railway track and the other in block thirty-nine, in a very central position on the west side of the railway track. Both of these stations are being equipped with the latest and most modern chemical fire apparatus and engine, that could be acquired. Both places will be fully equipped within ten days.

It is seldom that quicker work is done than this. One occasion of this kind, however, can be referred to, when the first church to be erected in the Heights was organized a little over a year ago. Usually an enterprise of that kind is finally accomplished after a great deal of begging and soliciting, but this church, at its first meeting, was not only fully organized but sufficient money was promptly subscribed right then and there, not only to acquire all the real estate necessary, but enough to construct the house and buy all the furniture, literature, etc.

We have the good news to announce that on Saturday, March the seventh, a school election was held at the public school in block fifty-three (53) of the Heights for the purpose of voting a general maintenance tax and while the voting was not as heavy as occurs in general election, it was still very satisfactory from the result, which was unanimous. Not a single vote was cast against it. This is a record seldom equaled anywhere and we want to congratulate the good people of the Heights District on this excellent evidence of their real calibre.

We cannot refrain in this issue from calling attention to the great work being done by our friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Suchy. They have in the past year been very carefully developing one of the best and largest nurseries and green houses in San Antonio. Some time ago they purchased all of blocks 151 and 152 and parts of adjoining blocks, with the statement that they were wanting to put in some developments that would be pleasing to all the residents of the Heights, and the result of their good work is now clearly apparent and very much appreciated by every one. It is a feast for the eyes to go out and look at the immense rosebeds and other beautiful attractions that they are growing there. Whenever out in the Heights, take a run up there and see for yourself.

We want to call the attention of our many friends to the notice appearing on the third page of this issue, wherein G. and H. Hagelstein, the managers of the Heights Company, have recently acquired a very excellent body of strictly ninety-nine per cent pure agricultural land, adjoining, and south and west of Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, only a two hour automobile or railroad ride from San Antonio. Jourdan is one of the best towns of its size in the State, being new, modern and strictly up-to-date. This land joins the city and is better located than ninety per cent of the lands in this section. This close proximity to such a splendid town, gives it every advantage that a farmer could desire.

While this property is in the rain-belt, it is also underlaid by an immense artesian supply, as is evidenced by two wells on the place, one of them already complete. These gentlemen are going to sub-divide this splendid body of land into tracts,

eighty and a hundred acres each, with a few small tracts adjoining the city, and they are going to offer splendid terms on same.

If you or any of your friends, desire a home-site, you could do no better than to come in touch with the managers and acquire a piece of this property. It is in one of the best agricultural belts in the State.

The rapid growth of San Antonio during the last few years is causing the city to reach out beyond its present limits. Suburban values are rapidly increasing. Both business and residences districts are steadily expanding until it is not an idle prophecy to say that what are now the suburban districts will within another five years be in the center of a populous and highly developed section.

The most conservative realize that San Antonio will experience a rapid growth within the next decade. The wonderful agricultural development in Southwest Texas has resulted in a wide expansion of trade territory. New business blocks—a number of skyscrapers—are reflecting renewed business activity and San Antonio is rapidly becoming the largest distributing point in Texas. New railroads, new banks, and great industrial projects are causing a steady flow of capital from all quarters this way.

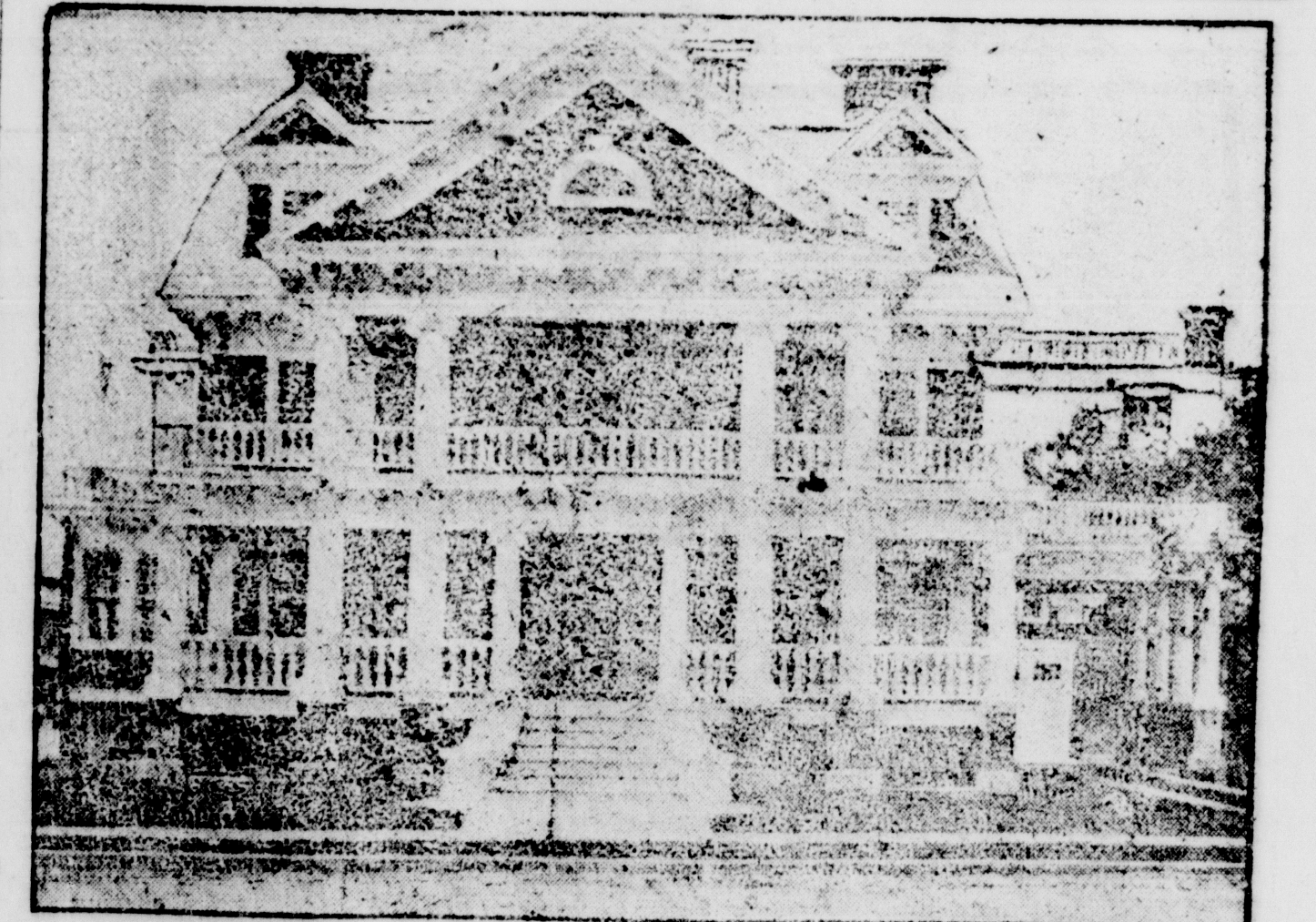
San Antonio has many beautiful suburban additions. Among the most attractive is Los Angeles Heights. San Antonio is rightfully termed the Los Angeles of the southwest because of its pure water, healthful climate, historic environs and beautiful parks. Los Angeles Heights, away from the bustle and confusion of the city, is the home section sublime. Here, with plenty of "elbow room," the busy business man finds a revelation in getting out among the trees, grass and flowers where he may plant his garden and raise his chickens in peace and quiet. Still he is not away from his business.

There are now built and occupied in Los Angeles Heights nearly 10 homes, ranging in price from \$1500 to \$20,000. Most of these homes have been built within the last twelve months. Approximately \$200,000 has been spent by the Los Angeles Heights promoters in public improvements, the addition containing more than fifteen miles of macadamized streets, more than twenty miles of cement sidewalks, etc.—San Antonio Daily Light.

LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS NEWS

less that means settling up of the county, Bexar County and South-are well launched on a career of progress.

ONE OF NEW HOMES TO NORTH OF CITY



J. C. Arnold has started to build one of the handsomest homes in the northern section of the city. Workmen are digging the foundation for his residence on Angeles Terrace, Fredericksburg road and Sacramento Street. The site is considerably above the city, the house is to face southeast, to obtain the advantage of the gulf breeze, and the improvement, all in all is one that any section would be proud of.

The style is Colonial, three stories, a third story being completely finished. The material is lumber, the roof of metal. The residence will have sixteen rooms. The interior trim downstairs will be quarter sawed oak, oak floors and beamed ceilings. The heating plant, hot air, will be in the basement, and Mr. Arnold will put in one of the most complete electrical systems to be found in any residence in the South. Twelve foot galleries are in front; ten-foot galleries 24 feet in length are to be built in the rear. The house is 78 by 85 feet in dimensions. On the third floor is a dancing and billiard room, 20 by 44 feet.

The entire block will be beautiful. Mr. Arnold is having laid cement drives, one of which enters his porte cochere, and cement walks. There will be a garage and a stable back of the house, and in both will be servants' quarters. The house will cost \$20,000.

Residents of Los Angeles Heights are interested in the formation of a volunteer fire department by the citizens. The organization has fourteen members and is being given valuable assistance by Fire Chief Wright. J. M. Turley has been selected chief and a subscription list to purchase apparatus already shows \$300. It is expected to raise that much more and a 10-gallon chemical outfit will be obtained. A building, a lot and half the cost of the apparatus has been donated by the Los Angeles Heights Improvement Company. The chemical will be drawn by horses. A committee is now working on an adequate alarm system.

PEOPLE WANT GOOD ROADS

Pecos City District in Reeves County Votes \$100,000 Bond Issue.

Special Telegram to The Express.

PECOS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Road District No. 1, Reeves County, including the towns of Pecos, today voted for \$100,000 road bond issue, 215 votes for the bonds and against. All returns are in.

Clump Griggs, Kent Harrison, L. A. son and H. T. Collier were elected board to act with the committee in the expenditure of the funds.

CLIPPING TAKEN FROM THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS, JANUARY 25, 1914

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

C. W. Gilliam is a business visitor to Brackett this week.

Three cars of corn and a car of oats were shipped from this point this week.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey March 31, a nine pound boy.—Devine News.

H. G. Wilson returned Friday from Ft. Worth where he had been to market cattle.

Lacoste and Castroville are reported to have had a good rain Thursday and Thursday night.

Commissioners Court meets here Monday week to approve the collector's final report.

The April term of County Court convenes here next Monday. The docket is very light.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in yesterday from Uvalde where he had been attending District Court.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All visiting brethren will be welcome.

The pupils of Misses Saathoff and Harris will give a recital at the Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock P. M., tonight. Admission 15 and 20c.

People who enjoy music will be afforded a rare treat at the Auditorium tonight when the pupils of Misses Saathoff and Harris give a recital.

A fine rain fell here yesterday afternoon. It put a fine season in the ground and will be of incalculable benefit to crops and pastures.

\$10.00 Reward: Strayed or stolen, one bay mare, 16 hands high, 20 years old, blind in left eye; also one bay mare 16 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead; both unbranded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same by Willie Lamon, Castroville, Tex. 4t

H. C. Baker, traveling representative of the Barnhart Type Foundry Co., was here Tuesday and sold this office some new machinery for a plant. The Anvil brand is constantly adding new material to meet the demands of our patrons and is grateful to those friends whose patronage makes these improvements both possible as well as necessary.

DOUBLED HIS SALARY IN ONE YEAR

Sounds like a "gold brick" story—but it isn't. It is a frequent experience of young people who complete a course in this school.

It will cost absolutely nothing but a moment's time and a postal card card to find out about it—we will do the rest.

These young people did not put off things until "tomorrow". San Antonio Business College, 37 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Joe Langfeld was up from the ranch Thursday evening.

J. A. Head, the nursery agent, is here this week on business.

Rural School trustees election takes place over the county today.

Henry Terrell of Seguin was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. T. McCall is visiting her daughter, Mr. G. W. Bailey, at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snell went to Del Rio yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Snell's parents.

Mrs. L. H. Crabtree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Killough, at Devine this week.

R. H. Traylor was out yesterday from San Antonio on business connected with his Lacoste lots.

The Royal Arch Chapter meets at the lodge hall next Thursday night. Companions are welcome.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is best to take instead of calomel and has brought the brightness of health into many households. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel.

W. H. Windrow and all reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied after using it and as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run no risks of any kind in trying it now. Dodson's Liver Tone never leaves bad after-effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives.....12:55 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....10:10 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives.....7:05 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....10:31 A. M.
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 3 or more in field, fine 35 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc. H. R. BAILEY.

Notice.

I am now ready to shell corn any where wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. SCHWARTZ, Telephone 168. Hondo, Texas.

Notice Farmers.

We want 500 bushels cane seed. Will furnish sacks and pay top price. HONDO COMMISSION CO. Ring 90 or 208.

Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap, a Model 1913 Kri for \$900.00. W. B. ODOM, Hondo, Texas.

Notice Stockmen.

My horse and jack will make the season at my ranch 16 miles north of Hondo. BEN DE GROOT. 3mo pd

Notice.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once. E. G. GARWOOD.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure The worst case no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROITCOURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters. KIMIL BRITICH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County. Respectfully, JOE E. BADER.

We are authorized to announce D. S. ROBERSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support. H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL as a candidate for the office of county Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election. Respectfully, S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. K. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRITZ G. MCENINNE as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

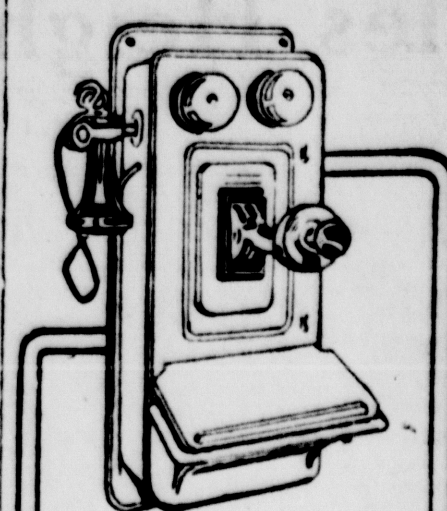
We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County. Respectfully, H. H. CROW.

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Julia—Jack has a careworn, unhappy look this year that he didn't have last year. He looks as though he had married.

Jane—Yes; I married him.

Village Sage.
Upon a tub before a store
Loaded old Diogenes.
He daily exuded lore
And stole the grocer's cheese.

Due Notice.
Germany is being blamed for the story of a factory notice now going the rounds. Prominently displayed near all the live wires, it reads:
"To touch these wires means instant death. Anyone failing to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."

No one has, up to the present, had to be prosecuted.

Those "Burning Sands."
Footie Light—Isn't that desert scene on the drop curtain natural?
Miss Sue Brette—No, I don't think it is.
"Why not?"
"Because the curtain is made of asbestos, and the sands of a desert are usually burning."

One of His Studies.
Church—How is your boy getting along in college?
Gotham—All right.
"What's the studying?"
"Geography, I guess. He wrote for money today. He said he wanted to learn the town."

The local lodge of Rebekahs tendered a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hargrave Tuesday evening previous to their departure for Corpus Christi Thursday. After a called meeting at the lodge room, where several appropriate addresses were made, the lodge repaired in a body to F. A. Heyen's confectionary where a delightful lunch of light refreshments was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave had been instrumental in organizing the Rebekah's here and it is with much regret that the lodge loses them from active membership.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

At the school tax election held at Natalia Wednesday the proposition to levy a maintenance tax of 25c was carried by a vote of 19 to 5.

The first actual irrigation from the Medina Reservoir was done Wednesday and is reported quite a success.

This would be a much more pleasant world if there weren't so many ways of making people unhappy.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town yesterday on business.

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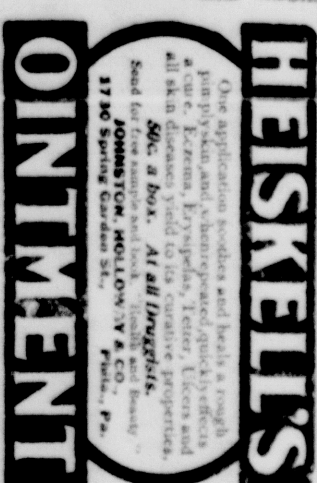
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